

What is claimed is:

1. A process progress display device displaying progress status of a plurality of work processes which are performed in a processing apparatus individually or  
5 continuously, the process progress display device comprising:

a work process progress display unit configured to display a progress status of each work process;

a work process stop display unit corresponding to  
10 each work process, making a display as to whether the processing apparatus is to be stopped or a work process scheduled to be subsequently performed is to be continuously executed in accordance with a work process to be executed at an end of the work process; and

15 a control unit configured to control contents of the display of the work process progress display unit in accordance with the progress status of each work process and sequentially updates the contents of the display on the work process progress display unit.

20 2. The process progress display device according to claim 1,

wherein the work process progress display unit and the work process stop display unit make a display in association with another display unit.

25 3. The process progress display device according to claim 2,

wherein the another display unit comprises a start key to start processing upon being pressed, the lighting start key indicates that it is possible to start the processing displayed on the work process progress display unit and the work process stop display unit, the blinking start key indicates that a start command for the processing is required, and the un-lighting start key indicates that it is impossible to start the processing.

4. The process progress display device according to any one of claims 1, 2 and 3,

wherein the process progress display device is included in a stencil printing machine including a stencil making process of perforating a stencil sheet based on image information and a printing process of performing stencil printing on a printing medium by use of the stencil sheet for which the stencil making has already been performed, and displays the progress statuses of the stencil making process and the printing process.

5. The process progress display device according to claim 4,

wherein the stencil printing machine includes a plurality of printing drums, and performs the stencil printing independently for each of the printing drums, and

the process progress display device displays the progress statuses of the stencil making process and the printing process for each of the printing drums.

6. The process progress display device according to any one of claims 1, 2 and 3,

wherein the process progress display device is included in an image forming apparatus including a developing process of developing and storing data received from outside and a printing process of printing the data developed and stored in the developing process, and displays progress statuses of the developing process and the printing process.

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